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SUBJECT: LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST EXTENDS INVITATION TO

SECRETARY TO VISIT ROC

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 8 FROM E.K. HENDERSON, COMMANDER, POST 49 (TAIPEI), AMERICAN LEGION, TO DCM: BEGIN TEXT

"IN ORDER TO KEEP YOU FULLY APPRAISED (SIC) OF ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF TELEX MESSAGE SENT BY POST 49, TAIPEI, THE AMERICAN LEGION, TO OUR NATIONAL COMMANDER WILLIAM J. ROGERS WHICH IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

"WHILE WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS (SIC) THAT SECRETARY VANCE WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION, WE FELT WE WOULD BE REMISS NOT TO EXTEND IT." END TEXT

2. COPY OF AUGUST 6 TELEX MESSAGE TO AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILLIAM J. ROGERS FROM POST COMMANDER HENDERSON FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

"POST 49 TAIPEI DESIRES TO EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITA-TION TO SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TO VISIT TAIWAN AND THE POST DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO THE FAR EAST. WE BELIEVE HE SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING FOR HIMSELF THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT HAVE COME ABOUT SINCE HIS LAST VISIT IN SEPTEMBER 1963. THIS VISIT WOULD ENABLE SECRETARY VANCE TO GIVE A MORE ACCURATE REPORT TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHILE MAKING UNBIASED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

"WE REQUEST NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO EXTEND THIS INVITATION ON BEHALF OF POST 49 AND OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN TAIWAN."

END TEXT

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